



## WORKSITE DEFINITION

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### Aim

This stage aims to accurately define:

- the appropriate techniques according to the nature of the affected shoreline and the type of arrivals
- the limitations of intervention and the level of clean-up to be attained (use of certain clean-up techniques in particularly sensitive sectors can be harmful for the environment)
- the general organisation of the worksite and the location of access points and storage sites on the upper beach.

### Assessment team

This task should be carried out by a technical and environmental assessment team, reporting to the regional permanent response centre and may be made up of representatives of the authorities, State services, NGOs and private companies. It should include:

- technicians (response strategies and techniques, worksite organisation)
- environmental experts (environmental precautions)
- safety advisors (e.g. fire service)
- equipment specialists (resources and logistics)
- representatives of the local authorities and the response centre.

Depending on the circumstances, other representatives may also join the group, such as the land owner or manager (natural reserve, forestry commission, coastal protection...), the health board (fishing areas or sites used by the general public), environmental NGOs etc.

### Recommendations

The various technical recommendations (especially in terms of clean-up) should be jointly defined in writing by the different participants when they visit the site and should be recorded on a site form. This form should include the following points:

- description of the site and the pollution
- environmental constraints (sensitivity) and logistics (access, storage)
- technical recommendations (strategies, techniques, procedures, necessary resources) and environmental advice
- limitations of response.

These forms can be used as reference documents for companies in the case of a public call for tenders. Where response is carried out by private companies, these forms can be used as a reference for worksite closure.

### Before worksite opening

Take the necessary administrative steps prior to worksite opening:

- obtain the necessary authorisations
- inform the competent organisations
- clarify the responsibilities of each party (local authorities, companies, ordering party)
- inform the general public and private companies (local council, town hall, newspapers etc.)